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SUBJ: LUNT-PERALTA EXCHANGE

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONFIRMING THAT JUNTA'S POSITION REGARDING THE LUNT-PERALTA EXCHANGE REMAINS AS STATED IN LISBON 2305--THAT THE JUNTA IS ADHERING TO ITS PAST POSITION ON CASE. WE UNDERSTAND THE PAST POSITION TO BE AS STATED BY GALVAO DE MELO MAY 29 (REPORTED IN LISBON 2163) THAT JUNTA'S "FIRST PRIORITY" REGARDING PERALTA IS THE EXCHANGE FOR LUNT, AND THAT THE JUNTA IS AWAITING CUBAN REACTION TO SPINOLA-ASTRY DISCUSSION.

2. WE WISH TO HAVE THIS CONFIRMATION AS REASSURANCE
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THAT JUNTA IS REMAINING FIRM ON THIS QUESTION AND IN

ORDER TO ASSURE THE SWISS AMBASSADOR IN HAVANA OF THE
PORTUGUESE POSITION SINCE HE INTENDS TO APPROACH THE
CUBAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE EXCHANGE PROPOSAL DURING
THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY. SISCO

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